

Madam Speaker, I come to the floor today to recognize and wish the people of South Korea and our Korean Americans a blessed Chuseok holiday.

Chuseok is a time of great thanksgiving in South Korea and a time when families celebrate their ancestry.

This year, Chuseok takes place September 20-23, 2010, and I would like this opportunity to specifically thank our Korean-American community in Orange County.

Their contributions to California and the United States have moved this country in the right direction.

I would also like to recognize the strong US-ROK alliance and the blessing which have developed from this long and enduring relationship.

I wish the people of Korea and all our Korean-Americans a joyful Chuseok.